

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 03-5063

September Term, 2002
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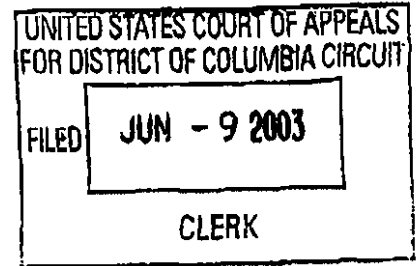
Filed On:

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, as the Secretary of the Interior, et al.,
Appellants

Joseph S. Kieffer, III, Monitor and Alan Lee Balaran,
Appellees



Consolidated with 03-5084, 03-5097

ORDER

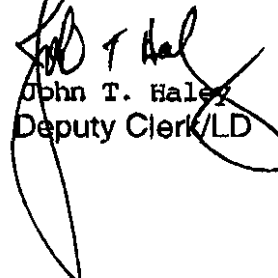
It appearing that these consolidated cases present potential problems of duplicative briefing, it is

ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the parties submit, within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, proposed formats for the briefing of these cases. The parties are strongly urged to submit a joint proposal, and are reminded that the court looks with extreme disfavor on repetitious submissions and will, where appropriate, require a joint brief of aligned parties with total words not to exceed the standard allotment for a single brief. The parties are directed to provide detailed justifications for any request to file separate briefs or to exceed the standard word allotment. Requests to exceed the standard word allotment must specify the word allotment necessary for each issue.

FOR THE COURT:

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